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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 5, 2005 be extended 1 month from January 5, 2006 to February 5, 2006 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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